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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON SOBUKWE'S DEATH

DEPARTMENT ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT FEBRUARY 28 ON DEATH  
OF ROBERT SOBUKWE: QUOTE WE MOURN THE PASSING OF ROBERT  
SOBUKWE, THE SOUTH AFRICAN BLACK LEADER WHOSE STAND AGAINST  
RACISM LED TO IMPRISONMENT, FOLLOWED BY ENFORCED ISO-  
LATION. HE WAS A MAN WHO FACED OPPRESSION WITH QUIET  
COURAGE, SUSTAINED BY HIS STRENGTH, HONOR AND DIGNITY. HE  
REJECTED VIOLENCE, DESPITE THE HARASSMENT AND CRUELTY HE  
WAS SUBJECTED TO OVER THE YEARS. HIS COURAGE SHOULD STAND  
AS A MEMORIAL TO BE WITNESSED BY MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE.  
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